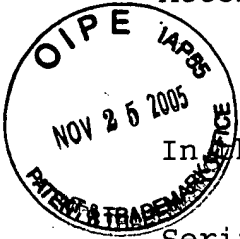


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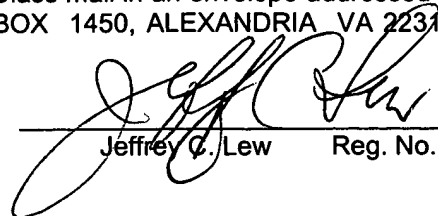
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response in connection with the above-identified patent application.

Transmitted with the Response is a Replacement Sheet for drawing Fig. 2.

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(☒) Applicant believes that fees for additional claims are not required as calculated below.

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() Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR §1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR §1.17 is calculated as shown below.

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1 month	()	\$60.00	()	\$120.00
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C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to Deposit Account No. 121211 of the undersigned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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